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PRESS RELEASE

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09/10/05 6:30 PM

NATURE OF CALL:

SHOOTING

LOCATION OF CALL:

FORESTHILL ROAD, FORESTHILL, CA.

CASE NUMBER:

SO-05-13390

RELEASED BY:

LIEUTENANT JEFFREY AUSNOW

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

At approximately 6:45 PM the Placer County Sheriff's Department received a report that a vehicle occupied by 5 males was shot at and hit several times by suspects in another vehicle. One victim was struck in the right forearm and was transported to the hospital for treatment. The victim is a juvenile from the Rancho Cordova area and his identity is being withheld.

The incident occurred on Foresthill Road near Ponderosa Road in Foresthill at approximately 6:25 PM. Due to poor cellular phone reception in the area there was a delay in reporting the incident. The occupants of the victim vehicle reported that they pulled over to allow a tailgating vehicle to pass. As the suspect vehicle drove by, the back seat passenger shot a rifle out the window, striking the victim's vehicle approximately 14 times. One of the rifle rounds passed through the door, striking the victim in the forearm.

The victims described the suspect vehicle and occupants as follows:

Vehicle:

Mid 1990's 4 door Acura, Maroon or Dark Red

Black aftermarket front bumper

Vehicle described as in very good condition

Suspects:

#1- Asian Male, mid 20's, driver of vehicle

#2- Black or Hispanic male, mid 20's, possible shooter

#3- Asian Female, mid 20's, passenger

#4- Unknown male

Ground and air searches were unsuccessful in locating the suspects. The Placer County Sheriff's Department is continuing its investigation into this incident.

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